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C O N F I D E N T I A L COLOMBO 1780

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TAGS: PFOR, CE, US

SUBJ: PRIME MINISTER'S POSSIBLE VISIT CANCELLED

REF: COLOMBO 1722

1. LATE JUNE 5 WE LEARNED FROM BALASUBRAMANIAM, DIRECTOR, WEST DIVISION, MINISTRY OF DEFENCE AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS, THAT PRIME MINISTER BANDARANAIKE WILL NOT GO TO UNITED STATES AT ALL ON THIS TRIP. SOME OF REST OF PROGRAM IS STILL NOT SETTLED, BUT, IN ORDER NOT KEEP US HANDING, DECISION WAS TAKEN TO CANCEL POSSIBLE U.S. STOP-OVER.

2. PROBLEM HAS BEEN A) THAT CEYLONSE FOUND GERMAN PRESIDENT WAS SCHEDULED TO BE IN WASHINGTON SAME PERIOD AS PRIME MINISTER'S PROPOSED STAY (JUNE 09-18), AND B) THAT THERE

WAS POSSIBILITY OF INVITATION TO HER FOR OFFICIAL VISIT FROM MEXICAN GOVERNMENT TO TAKE  
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PLACE SAME DATES, BEFORE HER KEYNOTE SPEECH TO

WCIWY IN MEXICO CITY JUNE 20. POSSIBILITY  
MENTIONED REFTEL OF VISITING WASHINGTON ENROUTE  
HOME AFTER CONFERENCE HAS NOW BEEN RULED OUT  
BECAUSE OF DESIRE TO GET BACK TO COLOMBO SOONEST.

3. ACCORDING TO BALASUBRAMANIAM, QUESTION OF  
MEXICAN INVITATION IS UP IN AIR. ANOTHER FOREIGN  
MINISTRY SOURCE INDICIATES, HOWEVER, THAT IT IS  
UNLIKELY TO COME OFF BECAUSE PRIME MINISTER  
INDIRA GANDHI IS TO BE MEXICAN GOVERNMENT'S  
QUEST JUNE 17-19 AND SWEDISH PRIME MINISTER PALME  
FOLLOWS JUNE 20.

4. MRS. BANDARANAIKE'S PROGRAM NOW TENTATIVELY  
SHAPES UP AS FOLLOWS: SHE DEPARTS COLOMBO  
JUNE 8, MAKES SPEECH AT ILO CONFERENCE GENEVA  
JUNE 10, CALLS ON SWISS PRESIDENT IN BERN  
JUNE 11, AND GIVES ADDRESS AT WCIWY MEXICO CITY  
JUNE 20. IF MEXICAN GOVERNMENT INVITATION  
MATERIALIZES, SHE WOULD ARRIVE MEXICO CITY ABOUT  
JUNE 15. IF IT DOES NOT, SHE WOULD EXTEND STAY  
IN SWITZERLAND ON PRIVATE BASIS WITH FREINDS  
UNTIL TIME TO GO TO WCIWY.  
VAN HOLLEN

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